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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

On the 3d William Sheffield, aged sixty-five, senior partner in the banking house of Sheffield & Norton of Napoleon, O., and a member of the Henry County bar, committed suicide by shooting.

On the 3d Rice A. Beal, a wealthy and influential citizen of Michigan and a resident of Ann Arbor, died at Iowa Falls, Ia., aged fifty-eight.

A YOUNG farmer named J. L. Stranger, of Wayne City, Ill., on the night of the 2d blew out the gas in his room at the Prescott House, New York, and was found nearly dead in the morning. It was thought he would recover.

THE uxoricide, James McSteer, was hanged on the 4th at Pittsburgh, Pa.

On the 4th Luse & Sibeth, East India merchants, failed at London, Eng., for £250,000.

ADVICES of the 4th say General Lew. Wallace is still negotiating the petroleum question with the Porte.

PROCEEDINGS have been begun by Senator Sharon to show the fraudulency of the marriage contract Miss Hill claims to hold.

KING ALFONZO has received the congratulations of all the crowned heads on account of the enthusiastic reception accorded him at Madrid.

On the 4th Joseph Smith, one of the Irish informers who was refused an asylum in Australia, landed in Marseilles and suddenly disappeared. He will go to India.

At the State Conference of the M. E. Church in Milwaukee charges were filed against Rev. C. A. Stockwell, who deserted his post to stake a mining claim in Dakota.

In the First District of North Carolina the Democrats have nominated Thomas W. Skinner for Congress in place of Pool, deceased.

On the 5th Chief-Justice Coleridge went to Baltimore.

THE resignation of General Thibaudin, French Minister of War is announced.

On the 5th Sir Stafford Northcote, in a speech, denounced the foreign and home policy of the British Government.

THE Executive Council of Boston on the 5th rejected the nomination of E. G. Walker, colored, to be Judge of the Municipal Court.

A DISPATCH from Madrid of the 5th says: Chalmers Lacour, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been advised that the full text of Greys's apology to King Alfonso will be officially published, and that the leaders of the demonstration in Paris against the King will be punished.

THE Prince of Wales and Czar of Russia are going hunting together in Sweden.

CHARLES CREIGHTON HAZEWELL, for twenty-five years a writer on the Boston Traveller, died on the 7th.

WASHINGTON Prohibitionists are waging an aggressive war on the saloon-keepers.

A NATIONAL conference of Socialists is to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., commencing on the 13th.

ADVICES from Berlin of the 7th say that Nihilist proclamations have been issued solemnly sentencing the Czar of Russia to death because he has failed to grant liberty to the people.

COUNSEL for Senator Kellogg in the Star-route case has asked that the trial be set for an early day.

On the 7th Emily McTavish, a granddaughter of General Winfield Scott took the black veil at a Baltimore convent.

It is reported that Jay Gould and Russell Sage have each taken \$2,000,000 in Northern Pacific second mortgage bonds.

THE creditors of George William Ballou & Co., who recently failed in New York, have been paid in full and the firm has resumed business.

On the 7th Edwin Butt, a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm, cut his throat in a sleeping car at Bay City, Mich., and died in a few hours.

In his last tour of inspection General Sherman traveled 10,678 miles in 110 days. He will retire from command before Congress sits.

CHARGES are made against S. R. Crumbaugh, United States Collector, Second Kentucky District, that he has used Government stamps and envelopes for private business.

On the 8th Assemblyman Sessions of New York was placed on trial charged with attempting to bribe a member during the Senatorial election which was held after Conkling and Platt resigned.

GENERAL DENT has asked to be placed on the retired list December 1, under the forty-year service provision.

TWO outlaws, Bill Hensley and Red Jack, were killed by a sheriff's posse, near Wilcox, Arizona, on the 8th.

THE RIGHT REV. AUGUSTUS SHORT, Bishop of Adelaide, Australia, is dead. He was born near Exeter, England, in 1803.

On the 8th Alfred A. Cohen, a leading member of the California bar, who has been visiting in the East for several weeks, was stricken with paralysis in New York.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

CITY MARSHAL HARRIS was shot through the heart at Cedarville, O., on the 4th, by Isaac Weymouth, whom he was attempting to arrest.

A TEXAS desperado named Claib Young, who killed a man named O'Donnell in 1878, was arrested recently near Rawlins, Wy.

On the 4th Thomas Falin was found dead on the street in Philadelphia with a revolver near him and a bullet in his brain. It is not known whether it was a murder or a suicide.

On the 5th John Smith, who murdered Josiah Harden last spring, escaped from jail at Oakland, Md. He was under sentence of death.

On the 4th while firemen were exercising with a Skinner truck at Providence, R. I., the ladders being thrown up a height of ninety feet, and two firemen were within five feet of the top, the ladders careened and broke. Alexander McDonald was killed by the fall, the other fireman came down with the wreckage, but was not seriously hurt.

On the 5th in a freight collision on the Pan-handle Road, near Columbus, O., Thomas Cranshaw was killed and another man wounded.

On the 5th a Reading locomotive smashed a street car in Philadelphia, killing two persons and seriously injuring eight or ten others.

On the 5th a clerk in the Auditor's office at Halifax, N. S., was arrested for embezzling \$25,000.

On the 7th, at Northboro, Mass., a man named Brockton shot his wife and himself. He is dead; the woman will recover.

AMBROSE DAGGETT worked for David Greely near Liberty, Mo. He fell in love with his employer's daughter Ella. On the 7th he killed the young lady and then blew his own brains out. He was jealous of her.

ALBERT ESTERMANN killed his wife at Milwaukee on the 6th with an iron bar and disappeared, leaving a note that he had gone to hang himself.

FOUR men were killed and seven injured at Macedon, N. Y., on the 8th by the explosion of an old blast which they were removing.

On the night of the 7th eleven thousand dollars was stolen from the paymaster of the Mexican National Railway in the station in the City of Mexico by the paymaster's servant.

THE 16th of November has been designated by the Governor of Maryland for the execution of John Smith, colored, of Garrett County, who killed Joseph Harden on the 15th of May.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A MEETING of Nationalists announced to be held on the 7th at Ennis, Ireland, was prohibited by the British Government.

On the 5th the Minnesota Conference of the M. E. Church adopted a resolution looking to an extension of pastoral terms.

A MAN named Tinker, present at the murder of Lord Mountmorris, killed near Ballinrobe, Ireland, September 25, 1880 has turned informer and has given the names of the assassins, some of whom have left the country.

A DRAFT has been received by the Parnell Fund Committee in Dublin for \$1,082 from Dennis O'Connor of Chicago. The fund will close at the end of December, and it is expected, with the donations from Australia, it will reach a total of \$40,000.

On the 5th the fifty-third semi-annual Conference of the Mormon Church commenced its sessions in Salt Lake City.

THE National Association of Stationary Engineers elected J. G. Bleckerley, of Chicago, President, and R. J. Kilpatrick, of St. Louis, Vice-President.

THE negotiations between France and China were reported on the 7th as at a standstill.

PREDATORY bands similar to the Black Flags of Annam have invaded Siam. GROUND has been broken for the Garfield Memorial Hospital at Washington.

THE Conference of Presiding Elders of the Northern Methodist Church meets November 5.

OCTOBER 15 is the date set for the trial of O'Donnell, who killed Carey, but a postponement will be asked by the defense.

AFTER consulting the French commanders in Tonquin, Admiral Courbet has concluded that an advance is impossible at present.

ACCORDING to reports from the cattle ranges in the Indian Territory the autumn round-ups are progressing rapidly and with satisfactory results.

COUNSEL for Sergeant Mason will apply to the President for the full records of the case, including the report of the Judge Advocate-General.

On the 7th the Germans throughout the country celebrated the bi-centennial of German colonization in America.

BISHOP ELLIOTT of Texas stated in the Episcopal Convention at Philadelphia that it would be a long while before the church could reach the northern States of Mexico.

COLONEL TULLIS, special Government land agent, who has been investigating land frauds in the Territories, says he has discovered more crookedness and rascality in land entries than the most imaginative mind could conceive of.

On the 6th while a special train was conveying Lord Northcote and party to between Donoughmore and Pomeroy, Ireland, a large stone was thrown through the window. It struck Lady Chrichton on the back, causing her to fall heavily. Lady Chrichton fainted, having received severe injuries. Lord Northcote has finished his campaign in Ireland.

On the 7th a great meeting was held at Neuchâtel, Switzerland, at which the Salvation Army was denounced. It was decided that the members of the organization should not be allowed to enter or remain in the country.

A DISPATCH from Hong Kong of the 7th says an agreement has been effected between the King of Annam and the Black Flags whereby the latter retire from Tonquin and engage not to interfere with commerce. The Black Flags have already commenced to withdraw. Admiral Courbet, with a French fleet, is at Along Bay.

THE stockholders of the Northern Pacific have re-elected the old directors, and authorized the issue of \$20,000,000 second mortgage bonds.

FORMAL instructions have been sent by the French Government to Admiral Courbet pointing out the urgent necessity of planting the French flag in Sontag and Bachnich, and of purging the delta of Black Flags.

THE importation of hogs from Russia has been prohibited by Germany.

SEVERAL strategic points have been evacuated by the Black Flags in Tonquin. The Spanish Cabinet is giving profound study to its Paris correspondence.

On the 8th three new cases of yellow fever were reported at the Pensacola Navy Yard and three deaths at Ship Island.

VARIOUS awards against the United States were made by the French and American Claims Commission on the 8th.

A PROTEST is to be entered by the Swiss Government against the erection of military works by France in the neutralized portion of Savoy.

It is stated that the British Government will hereafter make monthly contracts for carrying the American mails instead of the former long time contracts.

ADDITIONAL educational privileges for Catholics are asked for by Cardinal McCabe, of Dublin, in order to place them on a level with other denominations.

THE Commissioners of the Cincinnati Exposition have been enjoined from delivering the premium awarded by the jurors on electric lights. Proceedings were begun by the U. S. Electric Light Company.

FOR the week ended October 6 the issue of standard silver dollars from the mints was \$95,908; corresponding period last year \$689,498.

On the 8th two quarrymen found in a cave in a quarry at Caperton, Va., an old iron chest containing coins and tools apparently of some ancient race. The discovery caused great excitement. The property is in possession of the finders, F. L. Doerer and Alex. Haxwell.

A DIVISION is to be made of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, Maine, and New Hampshire because of the increase of Catholic population. New Hampshire will be called a diocese.

On the 8th customs officers seized in New York a package containing 132 diamonds, 200 sapphires and 85 rubies, sent through the mail from France to a firm there. The firm denied any intention to evade the duty.

On the 9th the National Association of Street-car Companies met in annual convention in Chicago.

A DISPATCH from Montgomery, Ala., of the 8th says: The quarantine officer just from Brewton says that the malignant fever there is nothing else but yellow fever, and is spreading. He reports seventeen cases and two deaths to-day. Trains on the Mobile & Montgomery Railroad pass Brewton without stopping. Dr. Cochran, State Health Officer, advises quarantine to be kept up between here and Pensacola and rigid enforcement between Brewton and the world. The weather is hot. There has been no rain for over three months and everything is drying up.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

PLEURIS-PNEUMONIA has broken out in Leigh County, Pa.

THE President and his Cabinet are all in Washington again.

GENERAL CAMPENON has been appointed French Minister of War.

THEY have discovered an immense river hitherto unknown in Alaska.

THE German Admiralty is perfecting plans for more rapid mobilization of the navy.

THE Black Flags were badly decimated by epidemics before they retreated from Hanoi.

SAMUEL McDANIEL was hanged on the 9th at Fort Wayne, Ind., for the murder of Louis Landend.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 9th, Franklin Monroe shot a tramp dead for throwing stones at his house.

THE Ohio and Iowa women turned out at the polls on the 9th and worked for the temperance amendments.

It is reported that the French have had a collision with regular Chinese troops and defeated them.

THE pacer Johnston made a mile at Chicago on the 9th in 2:19, the fastest harness record ever known.

UNITED STATES District Attorney Milton of North Carolina denies the report that he has resigned.

THE Brooklyn courts have refused a writ to compel the school authorities to admit a colored girl to a school for white children.

THREE passenger cars were thrown from the track and burned at Deux Rivières, Canada. Several passengers were badly hurt.

JOHN S. LAXWELL, an Ohio man, has been arrested in New York for trying to have engravings made of photographs of treasury notes.

HENRY T. WRIGHT, the defaulting Assistant Postmaster at Racine, Wis., was sentenced on the 9th to five years and one day imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

DAN GOULD, colored, was convicted at Troy, N. Y., on the 9th of the murder of William Carpenter and sentenced to be hanged October 26.

SEVERAL merchants and others of Indianapolis, Ind., were victimized on the evening of the 8th by means of forged postal notes.

THE biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of A. O. U. W. commenced in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 9th, with representatives from nearly all sections of the country.

THE committee report on the New York coupon frauds show that they began as far back as 1874, and have caused a loss to the city of \$310,000.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The Cotton Crop.

The following report of the condition of the cotton crop in portions of Louisiana and Mississippi is obtained from the most reliable sources at the points named.

Monroe, La.—The yield will be about one-third less than last season, the falling off being caused by the drought. Picking is progressing rapidly in consequence of the favorable weather. The bolls are all open, and with a continuance of good weather the crop will all be gathered by the 1st of November.

Grand, La.—The yield is from one-third to one-half less than the past year. Picking is backward, but is progressing rapidly now. The bolls are all open, and the crop will be gathered by the 1st of November. The entire crop will be picked in six weeks.

Rayville, La.—The yield is about fifty per cent. short as compared with last season. The picking is progressing slowly, from the scarcity of labor. The yield is virtually dead, killed by the drought. The crop will be gathered by the middle of October, and marketed by December 1.

Delhi, La.—The yield is from fifty to seventy-five per cent. short of last season. The ground is parched by drought and rust, and in some places worms have appeared. The picking is progressing very well. If the weather remains clear, the entire crop will be gathered by November 1.

Tallulah, La.—The yield is thirty per cent. more than last year, which, on account of the overflow, was a very disastrous season, and about forty per cent. short of an average crop. The bolls are all open, generally small and with but little fruit; injured by drought and worms. Picking is fully begun now though the progress had been slow.

Bellevue, La.—The yield will be twenty-five per cent. short of last year and forty to fifty per cent. short of an average crop. The plant has been killed by the drought and will have no top crop. Picking is going on well now and the bulk of the crop will soon be gathered.

Vicksburg, Miss.—In the country tributary to Vicksburg the yield in the lowlands will be about the same as last year; in high lands from twenty-five to thirty per cent. short. The season of 1882 and 1883 were 40,000 bales, and will be about the same the coming season. There has been a general drought for the past two months, and the plant is now done producing and rusted. The bolls are mostly open, and the crop will be gathered and marketed from six to eight weeks earlier than usual. As compared with an average season, the yield will be fully one-third short.

Ravenel, Miss.—The yield as compared with last year is about two-thirds less. The plant is very small and badly parched up on account of the drought. Rapid progress has been made in picking out, one-half of the crop having been gathered.

Sumter, Miss.—The yield is forty per cent. less than last season. The plant is burnt up by the prolonged drought; no trouble from worms. Picking is forward, and three weeks ahead of last year.

Edwards, Miss.—The yield is ten or fifteen per cent. less than last year. The condition of the plant in low lands is fair; in high lands poor, caused by the drought and rust. The bolls are opening prematurely, with heavy shedding of fruit. Good progress has been made in picking, which is ahead of last season.

Bolton, Miss.—The yield is about the same as last season, which was two-thirds of an average crop. The plant is in poor condition; injured by the cold spring and drought of July and August. Excellent progress has been made in picking, though very little cotton is ginned yet.

Clinton, Miss.—The yield is one-fourth to one-third short of 1882. The plant is very small and shedding fruit, caused by the drought of two months. Picking has hardly commenced yet.

Jackson, Miss.—The yield is twenty per cent. short of the past year; average about the same. The plant is small with no top crop, caused by the want of rain. Picking is progressing rapidly and the crop is likely to be all in by the middle of December.

Brandon, Miss.—The yield is one-fourth less than the season of 1882. The fruit is all fully matured with a middle or top crop; injured by excessive dry weather.

Tallahatchie, Miss.—The yield is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. short as compared with last year. The plant has fully matured; damaged from drought. Picking is progressing rapidly.

Morton, Miss.—The yield is ten per cent. less than last season. The condition of the plant is bad on account of drought and rust. Picking has just commenced but is progressing well now.

Forrest, Miss.—The yield is twenty per cent. short as compared with the year of 1882. The plant has stopped growing and on high lands particularly its bearing capacity is exhausted. The bolls are mostly all opened and are damaged, caused by the long drought. Picking has made about the usual progress and is going on well.

Lake, Miss.—The yield is thirty per cent. less than last year. The plant is small with very little fruit. Picking is well advanced, with not much more to gather.

Laurance, Miss.—The yield is one-third less than the past year. The plant is injured by drought, particularly in sandy lands. From one-third to one-half of the crop has been picked.

Scotton, Miss.—The yield is between one-third and one-half less than last year. The plant is small, burned by the drought. Picking is progressing good.

Hickory, Miss.—The yield is fifty per cent. short of the past year. The plant is fully matured, and through burning very much injured by the drought. Picking is well up. The crop will be gathered by the 15th of October.

Meridian, Miss.—The yield is fifty per cent. or more less than the season of 1882. The general condition of the plant is bad on account of the drought and rust. It has stopped producing. Good progress has been made in picking.

Miscellaneous State Items.

The Post-offices at Bertie, Graham County, Fourth Creek, Mitchell County, and Pride, Barton County, have been discontinued. The name of Brady Springs, Ellsworth County, has been changed to Winston, and that of Marshall, Sedgewick County, to Cheuey.

The tobacco trade of Petersburg, Va., has increased fully twenty-five per cent. the past year.

A. C. Richmond, of Monck's Corner, S. C., committed suicide with morphine a few days since.

Sheriff Whitney of Amite County, Miss., was fatally stabbed a few days ago by Eugene McEwen.

Nashville, Tenn., was threatened with a water famine by the breaking down of the water-works engines.

Texas audiences are delighted with lectures by a seven-year-old girl named Jennie Scott.

A child born in Savannah, Ga., recently weighed one pound and a quarter and is nine inches long. It is in very good health, apparently.

Three glass jars, containing a small child, a human heart, and a piece of human flesh, were found in the suburbs of Knoxville, Tenn., recently.

James A. Bradford, a prominent citizen of Columbus, Ga., died a few days since from the effect of poison taken by mistake.

William Barnes, aged seventy-three, one of the publishers of the Milledgeville (Ga.) Recorder, committed suicide a few days ago.

The house of Tenny Henderson in the suburbs of Duck Hill, Miss., turned a few days ago and his two children were cremated.

THE CROWNING EVENT.

The Grand Trades Procession in St. Louis—One of the Most Brilliant and Comprehensive Pageants Ever Witnessed on the Continent—St. Louisans Proud of Themselves and Their Visitors Enthusiastic Over St. Louis Enterprise.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.

Special Correspondence.

It goes without saying that St. Louis eclipsed herself in the grand culmination of the festivities of the week, the Trades procession. The Valed Propriety have been a big drawing card, and their displays have been aesthetically beautiful as illustrating historical or mythological ideas; but as a demonstration of the progress of the age in which we live, and the enterprise which is continually becoming more and more characteristic of our people, the pageant of last night must be given preeminence. It struck a popular chord and called forth expressions of earnest approbation which were fanciful parades could never hope to elicit, because it appealed to the pride of the people not only in their city but in their country, for it was illustrative of industries and enterprises whose influence are as broad as the boundaries of civilization. While not claiming originality of ideas in the matter of the display St. Louis has profited by the efforts of other cities in the same direction, and the result was that the display made was upon a scale of magnificence that has rarely if ever been excelled, and which will serve as an impetus to future efforts in the same direction. While the pageant was a source of pride not unmixed with wonder to resident St. Louisans, who are tolerably familiar with the business enterprise and methods of their fellow-citizens, to the visitors from abroad it was a marvel, calling forth unbounded expressions of surprise and admiration.

Notwithstanding the vast proportions of the undertaking, the details were all so completely arranged that each portion of the parade readily found its place, so that very little delay was occasioned in starting. The procession was headed by Chief of Police Campbell and a squadron of mounted police with drawn sabers, followed by Grand Marshal Rainwater and staff. Next came the First and Third Regiments of State Militia, under command of Gen. Fred S. Lawrence, who, with his staff, occupied the van. Then came Troop A, St. Louis Light Cavalry, and the St. Louis Light Artillery with four pieces, including two Gatling guns, all marching to lively and inspiring music. Following came the array of floats representing the business enterprises of the city, each of which had been arranged to give an illustrative idea of the industry or enterprise it represented, and a full description of which would occupy too much space. Briefly, however, they were as follows:

Crow, Hargadine & Co.—Wholesale dry goods—Ocean steamer, with goods.

Corticelli Silk Company—Eighteen mounted men in Roman armor and hats representing silk culture and manufacture.

William Barr Dry Goods Company—Full-rigged steamship loaded with goods.

St. Louis Cotton Compress Company—Two floats representing King Cotton and a cotton plantation scene.

St. Louis Sprinkling Company—Life in a Coal Mine.

J. B. Sikes, Saddlery Company—Driving Scene.

Cornelius Becanannon & Co.—Bronzes and Furniture.

St. Louis Hardware Company—Representation of factory and products.

B. Nugent & Bro.—Parade covering a race track with a horse running at full speed.

L. Hoos, Furrier—Furs and fur-bearing animals.

Hill, Fontaine & Co.—Stock-room with the bulls and bears.

Stimmons Hardware Company—Monster Anchor with accompanying chorus of sailors.

Commercial Travelers—Representing their calling.

Rainwater, Roogher & Co.—Mammoth Hat and miniature house.

Dora & Thomas—Tomborial Palace.

D. Crawford & Co.—Full rigged ship.

Famous Clothing House—Representation of their building, followed by nineteen mounted men representing the nineteenth centuries of the Christian Era.

Bozler, Weyl Cracker Company—A huge Parrot holding mammoth cracker.

Anchor Line Packet Company—Sloop under full sail.

J. L. Isaacs—"Excelsior" and specimens of decorative art.

Mme. T. Jacquemin—Representation of millinery establishment.

A. Frank & Sons—Representation of Hosiery manufacture.

A. Moll—Gigantic bottle, representing the vintage of the American Wine Company.

Drummond Tobacco Company—An immense pipe of Horseshoe Tobacco.

Chas. Rebeck & Co.—"Stonewall" Whisky.

Tony Faust—Full rigged schooner bearing the modern Goddess Bivalva on the hull shell, with attendant sea sprites.

Genelli, the Photographer—Humorous representation of a photographic gallery.

Brewers' Association—Three floats representing a barley harvest scene, hop picking and King Gambrinus and his merry court.

Indolph Stecher—An enormous eel, very elegantly polished, and a cooper's sash.

The Railroads—The Past and Present of Passenger Travel, represented by sectional views of palace and dining cars and the old-fashioned car and lunch counter.

Excelsior Manufacturing Company—Kitchen scene with ranges, etc.

W. H. Gummessell & Co.—Fully equipped dry-goods store.

H. L. Niedringhaus—A handsomely furnished parlor.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company—King Nicotine and his court.

Shortmans' Park—Representation of game of Base Ball.

Fish & Mook—A huge elephant engraved in painting the world.

Northern Pacific Railroad—An elephant Jumbo that outjumped Jumbo.

J. M. Brunswick & Balke Company—Beautiful billiard room with game in progress.